## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Docket No: Q94642 Masaki IKEDA, et al. Appln. No.: 10/580,312 Group Art Unit: 2125 Confirmation No.: 5660 Examiner: Ronald D. HARTMAN JR Filed: May 25, 2006 AUTOMATIC DESIGN SYSTEM, AUTOMATIC DESIGN METHOD, AND For: AUTOMATIC DESIGN PROGRAM AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: In response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS